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A FIRESIDE CHAT

If FDR had delivered his famous "Fireside Chats" on this unusual phonograph, it wouldn't have needed to be re-wound even once — the machine plays over 30 minutes on one winding! Recently discovered and now in the collection of Howard Hazelcorn, this
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DEAR APM:

Question: I am unable to remove a K reproducer from its carriage. Is there some safe way to do this?
C.A., Paris, France

Answer: Injection moulding must have been a significant advance when it was first made, but collectors have not appreciated the items made of the porous "white metal", since they so frequently swell over the years. Dave Moyer of Schnecksville, Pa. has recommended placing the entire carriage in the freezer compartment of your refrigerator, for between 30 to 60 minutes, and then pushing firmly with your fingers. Don Nelson had a more direct way which always worked, which was to tap the underside of the reproducer with a small piece of wood and a hammer. The wood absorbed the shock of the blows, but pushed the reproducer out. Work around the edge, and be careful not to break the hinge block. One of these two methods should work for you.

APM REMEMBERS DON NELSON

Don Nelson had been a close friend of Allen and me for the past eight years. Don's warmth, energy and knowledge were always on tap for his friends and tap him we did! Whenever we needed him, he was always there with help, advice, support, and above all friendship. I can remember once when Allen was away doing research, and a lead came in on a rare item. Since Allen could not get back in time, I called Don for advice, and he told me specifically what to look for to determine if the item were original and complete. Basically, he gave me the confidence to buy it, and now, when I look at our Edison Doll, I think of his

help.
Our friendship with Don and his charming wife Alice was always close. We visited frequently, and shared many good times together. Don knew I loved plants of all kinds, and he was always finding some antique pot or stand for me. He even found the light in our foyer. Both of us, and I am sure, his many friends too, can still hear his voice and his latest theories on early phonograph development. Alice will maintain his collection in his memory. It was a privilege for all of us to be counted among Don's friends, and we will always remember him!
Judy Koenigsberg

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model A Fireside (2-4 min.) is contained in a professionally built mahogany cabinet over twice the size of the regular model. But besides the striking cabinet, it has two features not found on any other Edison phonograph — four mainsprings, and a counter-weighted repeat attachment at the rear of the bedplate.

The basic machine is a stock Model A (introduced in early 1909), and we have illustrated the changes which have been made (See pages 4 & 5). For example, the black and gold gear cover has been partly divided and bent back to shield the reverse repeat screw. A speed adjustment knob extends through the bedplate, rather than underneath. A pivoted hook (which has three adjustable positions) is attached to the rear of the reproducer carriage and hangs loosely during the regular play of the record. At the end of the selection, a sliding wheel pulls the hook back and the weight above helps tilt the entire carriage so that the hook is held underneath the spiral return rod which is constantly turning. The hook and carriage assembly are then carried back rather quickly and "kicked off" by an adjustable horizontal lever. This process will continue as long as there is

power in the springs. It works equally well on both the 2- and 4-minute settings.

The motor underneath is basically the Fireside motor through the first mainspring but an additional three springs are mounted to a steel plate which runs completely under the regular Fireside bedplate (page 5). In each case, the drive gear is actually part of the mainspring barrel. There is so much power in this train of springs that Howard has never had the machine fully wound!

Repeat attachments were supplied by Edison for the Home, Triumph, Idelia, and coin-operated phonographs, but generally only for the 2-minute setting. The few 4-minute repeat attachments that are found work erratically as the repeat "foot" is not driven with enough force against the lift wheel. But in a recent test, this Fireside did not miss a single repeat sequence.

The final question, of course, is what was the original purpose of this machine, and who made it? Was it simply a convenience for the home user? Or as Howard claims, an advertising phonograph? Or as APM feels, a dance phonograph? An Edison "Suitcase" Home, also found with four springs (in a private collection) has raised the identical questions. At this time, they have not been fully answered. (Below, APM Facsimile #9)

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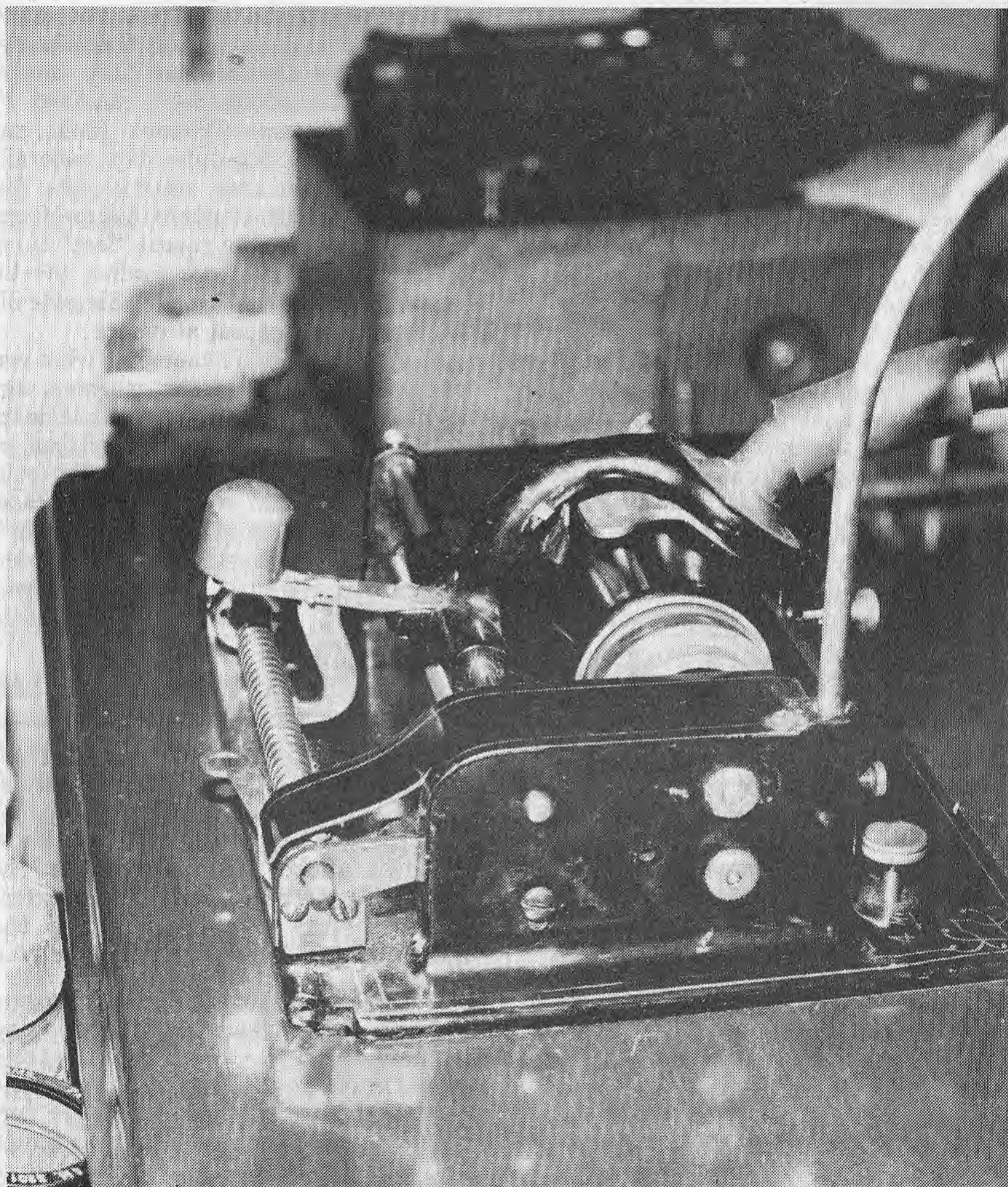
The Edison Phonograph takes the place of any orchestra. Certainly you would rather dance to the music of a Sousa two-step than to the halting, uncertain strains of some orchestra you have heard—or perhaps some orchestra that has played at a dance which you have attended.

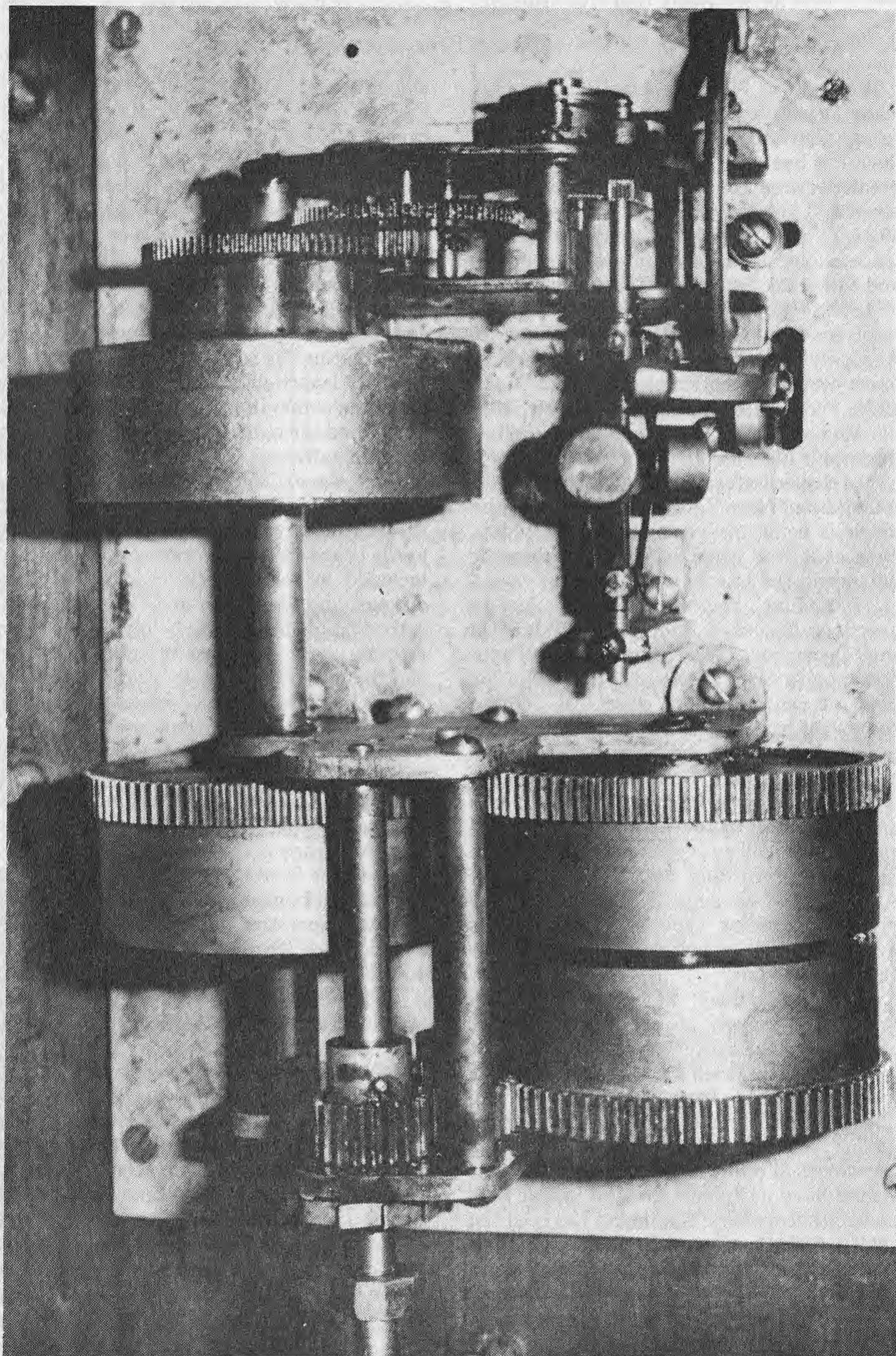
You would prefer a perfectly timed waltz played by the famous Edison stringed orchestra to one played by a piano out of tune and a violin that scraped.

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The Edison at picnics increases the pleasure five fold. Swinging in the hammocks stretched to the trees that fringe the little lake or river one enjoys the Edison perfectly. It furnishes music for the children to dance and sing by, and it gives the kind of music that the older ones delight in hearing. The Edison is the unparalleled entertainer for the picnic.

It may be carried to the picnic grounds with the greatest ease, it takes no time to set it going when once it is there, and it keeps up its delicious melody all of the afternoon and as far into the night as you may want to remain.





BOOK REVIEW

Scott Joplin and the Ragtime Era, by Peter Gammond, 223 pp.

Robert Feinstein

It is one of history's cruel ironies that many creative geniuses have attained recognition only long after their deaths. Such has been the fate of Scott Joplin, the great ragtime composer who died embittered and unheralded in 1917. Now almost 60 years after his passing, there has been a tremendous upsurge of interest in Joplin and the music he loved. The adaptation of "The Entertainer" which was one of Joplin's most beautiful compositions (1902) won an Academy Award for a musical score in the much-acclaimed motion picture *The Sting* in 1974. *Treemonisha*, a ragtime play written by Joplin in 1911, was a dismal failure during his lifetime, and only recently has it enjoyed successful revivals in such cities as Atlanta and New York. And of course the music is being over-commercialized today, even as it was when ragtime first became popular in the late 90's.

APM first reviewed David Jasen's excellent *Recorded Ragtime, 1897-1958* in the December, 1973 issue. With Peter Gammond's *Scott Joplin and the Ragtime Era*, we can look more closely at Joplin's somewhat mysterious life and the personal forces that shaped his career. More than simply a biography, Gammond's book gives a lucid overview of the many people, places and events that have created and influenced ragtime, as well as ragtime's impact on the history of recording and popular music. And it raises an age-old question — why does a particular type of music become overwhelmingly popular to so many people at the same time?

The book does have some faults. It is based largely on secondary sources, and some of the sentences seem suspiciously like those in Jasen's own introduction. It frequently goes from topic to topic so quickly that it has a rather disjointed quality. And certainly, a work that contains the wealth of information that this one does should have included a general index! Like many other writers, Gammond has credited Odeon with the idea and sale of two-sided discs in 1904, but eventually Tim Brooks' article in the June-July issue will have to modify this traditional view. And why are the dates for the production of Blue Amberols so elusive to those outside of collecting? Gammond, in a similar error to

Moogk's (Oct., 1975), gives 1908 to 1913. For the record, Blue Amberols were made from 1912 to 1929. The book does contain several illustrations of early phonographs, but the caption of a Lyre cylinder model identifies it as a *Gramophone*, a term which is correctly applied only to disc machines.

For all interested in a comprehensive introduction, I can certainly recommend Gammond's book. His writing style is lively and engrossing, and he is especially adept at recreating the social milieu of the various periods. I particularly enjoyed his account of Joplin's life in nineteenth century St. Louis, and the opportunities open to a "man of color" (after all, Joplin's father had been born a slave). Moreover, Gammond analyzes all of Joplin's compositions with thoroughness and skill, although his verdicts are frequently quite personal. Also included in the book is a comprehensive discography of vintage and recent ragtime recordings, an extensive bibliography on ragtime and its practitioners, and a charming introduction by early recording great, Eubie Blake, whose long-time partner, Noble Sissle only recently died. There are even references to piano roll ragtime.

Scott Joplin and the Ragtime Era is a handsome book, the text being enhanced by the many rare illustrations of Joplin's life, sheet music fronts, etc. It sells for \$8.95 at your local bookstore, or you may order directly from the publisher, St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010. □

A "GENERAL" NOTE

APM has received via Bill Bryant, a note from Frank Andrews in England, in reference to the *Columbia* article in the June-July issue. "The Hazelcorns are wrong in stating that the Columbia Phonograph Company became *the* official distributor for the American Graphophone Company. The CPC, incorporated in 1889, was one of the companies who formed the Columbia Phonograph Company, General, in 1894. The American Graphophone Co. was the other company who provided executive officers for the new company. The CPC continued as well its separate

existence, and as far as I understand it, were then responsible for the sale of Graphophone merchandise solely in Washington, D.C., whereas the CPC, General, were agents for the American Graphophone Co. throughout the rest of the world, although they could not exercise that right in Britain until Edison-Bell's patents began

running out in May 1900. Edison-Bell at one time had a suit against Easton, the Columbia Phonograph Co., and the CPC, General, as joint defendants, showing the independence, on the legal front, of the two Columbia companies. In practice, however, to quote the Hazelcorns, 'the three companies operated as one.'"

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IN MEMORIAM

Donald B. Nelson (1930-1976)

Remembered by his many friends

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Want phonograph with external horn. I have for trade or sale Victrola VV XI in excellent condition. Jerry Blais, 1610 S. Broadway, Albany, Ore. 97321.

Need lever wind Berliner for research. Will trade mint Victor V with oak horn, plus mint maroon Gem, with K reproducer. Allen Koenigsberg, 3400 Snyder, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203.

HELP: I NEED PARTS!

Need arm and back bracket for Victor II, original elbow for Victor III, original horn cranes and floating weight for Edison H reproducer. Dennis Valente, 271 McKee St., Floral Park, N.Y. 11011. Or (516) 775-8605. (10-75)

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HELP: I NEED PARTS!

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Wanted to buy — original parts: Victor II, III horn; elbow, screw-on cranks. Also Gem cover (keywind). Send price, condition. P. Rusbarsky, 96 Willow St., Bridgeport, Conn. 06610. (2-76)

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RECORDS WANTED

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ITEMS FOR TRADE

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